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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL STAFF EMPLOYEE ALLOWANCES
SUMMARY: SYG LUNS HAS SUBMITTED PO/77/76 CONTAINING CCG
138TH REPORT TO PERMREPS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION
WITHIN 15 DAYS, REPORT WILL BE APPROVED. END SUMMARY.

1. THE NATO INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF AUDITORS QUESTIONED
THE PAYMENT OF EXPATRIATION, HOME LEAVE AND EDUCATION
ALLOWANCES TO EMPLOYEES WORKING IN ORGANIZATIONS CLOSE
TO NATIONAL BORDERS, BUT LIVING IN THEIR COUNTRY OF
ORIGIN AND NOT IN THE COUNTRY OF EMPLOYMENT. PAYMENT OF
THESE ALLOWANCES IS BEING MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CHAPTER V OF THE ANNEX TO THE 93RD REPORT, CCG(73)14.

2. THE SECRETARIES-GENERAL PROPOSED THAT THE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT BUDGET EXPERTS (CCG)
AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR EXPATRIATION ALLOWANCE
SO THAT AN EMPLOYEE RESIDING IN HIS HOME COUNTRY AND
COMMUTING TO A COUNTRY OF EMPLOYMENT SHOULD NOT BE PAID
THE EXPATRIATION ALLOWANCE, CCG/W(75)20.

3. A CCG WORKING GROUP STUDIED THE PAYMENT OF
EXPATRIATION ALLOWANCE, AS WELL AS HOME LEAVE AND
EDUCATION ALLOWANCES GRANTED AN EMPLOYEE RECEIVING
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THIS EXPATRIATION ALLOWANCE, AND DETERMINED THAT SUCH
AN EMPLOYEE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AN EXPATRIATE. THE
CCG RECOMMENDED IN ITS 138TH REPORT, CCG(77)3, THAT THE
STAFF RULES OF THE COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS BE AMENDED
AND THAT THE COUNCILS CLARIFY CHAPTER V OF THE ANNEX TO
93RD REPORT AS FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT: STAFF MEMBERS COMMUTING BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND THAT OF THEIR DUTY STATION

(I) WHEN ANY POINT ON THE FRONTIER OF THE COUNTRY OF WHICH THE OFFICIAL IS A NATIONAL IS WITHIN A RADIUS OF 50 KMS FROM THE DUTY STATION, SUCH AN OFFICIAL SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO THE EXPATRIATION ALLOWANCE AND THE RELATED EDUCATION ALLOWANCE AND HOME LEAVE UNLESS HE SUPPLIES PROOF THAT HE HAS ESTABLISHED HIS ACTUAL AND HABITUAL RESIDENCE IN THE COUNTRY OF SERVICE OR, EXCEPTIONALLY AND SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN ANOTHER COUNTRY OF WHICH HE IS NOT A NATIONAL, TAKING ACCOUNT OF HIS FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES.

(II) A COMPENSATORY ALLOWANCE SHALL BE PAID TO A STAFF MEMBER WHO IS IN SERVICE AT THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF PARAGRAPH (I) BUT WHO LOSES HIS ENTITLEMENT TO EXPATRIATION ALLOWANCE UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS PARAGRAPH. THIS COMPENSATORY ALLOWANCE SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE EXPATRIATION ALLOWANCE THE STAFF MEMBER IS RECEIVING ON THE DAY BEFORE THESE PROVISIONS COME INTO EFFECT. THE COMPENSATORY ALLOWANCE SHALL BE PAYABLE UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE STAFF MEMBER'S EXISTING CONTRACT; THE COMPENSATORY ALLOWANCE SHALL CONTINUE TO BE PAYABLE IN THE CASE OF A STAFF MEMBER SERVING UNDER A CONTRACT OF INDEFINITE DURATION WHO RECEIVES A NEW CONTRACT ON PROMOTION TO A HIGHER GRADE. THE AMOUNT OF THIS ALLOWANCE WILL NOT BE ADJUSTABLE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(III) UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR SOUND AND SUFFICIENT REASONS, EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE IN PARAGRAPH (I) ABOVE MAY BE MADE BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL. END TEXT.

4. SYG LUNS SUBMITTED THE 138TH REPORT IN PO/77/76 TO THE NATO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, COMMENTING HE REGRETTED THAT THE "COMMITTEE HAS LINKED THE PAYMENT OF THE COMPENSATORY ALLOWANCE TO THE DURATION OF THE CURRENT CONTRACT OF THE STAFF MEMBER. THIS DOES NOT FIT THE NATO CONTRACT POLICY, UNDER WHICH SOME STAFF MEMBERS HOLD A NUMBER OF SHORT-TERM CONTRACTS WITHIN A SINGLE APPOINTMENT WHILE OTHERS HOLD INDEFINITE DURATION CONTRACTS, AND WILL NECESSARILY RESULT IN INEQUITIES OF TREATMENT.."

5. IF NO COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED FROM DELEGATIONS BY MAY 28, THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORT 138 WILL BE

CONSIDERED APPROVED BY COUNCIL.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION TO
APPROVE REPORT BY SILENCE PROCEDURE.BENNETT

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